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Letters From Little Boys and Girls to Santa Claus

Good Little Girl.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I thought I would write you a letter as all the rest of the little folks was writing to you. I want a doll, piano. I live close to Louise and Tom Smith. I tried to be a good little girl since you was here last. I forgot to tell you all I wanted. I want a doll bed, I have a goat. You can bring me some candy and nuts of all kinds and oranges and a pair of new gloves, or any thing that will please a little girl eight years old. Good bye, old Santa, from Celia Jarboe, Stephensport, Ky.

A Fine Little Boy.

Dear Old Santa: As it is near time for you to come I will write you and let you know what I want. I want an air gun and a knife and all kinds of candies, nuts, fire-crackers; and now Santa don't forget my little brother and sister, David and Beatrice. Bring sister a little rocker chair and a doll and David a train and a knife and all kinds of candies. Good bye Santa.

Wrote It Himself.

Hello, Dear Santa Claus: I am nine years old. I want a base-ball and a base-ball glove and some fire crackers, and that is all from Cada Dodson. I have got a little sister, she is five years old. She wants a sleepy doll and a card album and some oranges.—Custer, Ky.

Will Go to Santa.

Mr. Babbage:—I am going to write my letter to Santa Claus and will get you to send it on to him. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl two years old, and I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a new dress and three pair of new stockings and a doll and candy and taffy and oranges and bananas. From your little friend, Bessie Alma Dowell, Mystic, Ky.

Please don't forget mother and father and grandma.

Lives at Mystic.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl nine years old, and I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll and a new dress, and candy and taffy and oranges and bananas. From your little friend, Virgie Lee Basham,

Please, Mr. Babbage, send this to Santa Claus. Please don't forget my mother and father and grandma.

Far Away.

Dear Santa Claus:—You will not find me in Stephensport, but in sunny California, so be sure to get here. I am trying to be a real good boy until Xmas, and will tell you what I would like very much to have. An Irish mail, a bicycle, a sail boat that I can take down to the brook. Call at papa Jones and bring my wagon, and you can just leave papa and mama something nice while there, and do not forget my uncle, Lionel. You need not bother about fruits or nuts, we have plenty here. Your little boy, Sias Carr Connor.

Short, But Sweet.

Dear Santa: I want a wagon, some candy and nuts and top and anything else you want to bring me. Good bye. Your friend, James Henry Walker.

In California.

My Dear Santa Claus: Here comes another little California boy asking to be remembered on Christmas eve. You had best bring brother's Irish mail, large enough for two, so I can ride too. I am as big as a brother. I want a Teddy bear and lots of candy and popcorn. A choo choo, a turtle that can run, and brother wants one too. You will find papa and mama Gardner at papa Jones. Do not forget them. Now be sure to get here. Your little boy, Hollis Duard Connor, Los Angeles, Cal.

Remember Corine.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl seven years old. I have moved since last Xmas to the LaHeist house. If you will bring me some nice things I will take care of them. Please bring me a

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S. A. PATE

Former Breckenridge County Man, Becomes Manager of Large Estate—Ewing's Farm in the South.

Mr. S. A. Pate, who has for the past four years been the efficient steward of the Western Kentucky Hospital, has accepted the position of manager of the Felix G. Ewing estate at Cedar Hill, Tenn.

Mr. Pate has made an excellent record as steward of the asylum, and has thoroughly demonstrated his ability to handle the large farm belonging to the state and has during his term here, been superintendent of much of the construction work at the institution. He was also the custodian of all the physical property of the institute, and in all this has shown his great fitness for this particular work. Recently Mr. Ewing was attracted to him, and upon personal investigation here, made a proposition to Mr. Pate to become manager of his estate, which consists of 2,700 acres of land, with all modern buildings and improvements and power plants, lighting plant and machinery of every kind. There is also a large mill on the place.

Although this is already one of the finest places in the south yet Mr. Ewing contemplates other extensive improvements, all of which will be made by Mr. Pate.

This is a very responsible position, and it is most gratifying to the many friends whom Mr. Pate has made during his stay in this city and all rejoice in his good fortune, and at the same time would congratulate Mr. Ewing upon securing the service of one so thoroughly competent to handle his big estate.

Although the state board of control has offered to Mr. Pate a fine position at one of the other institutions of the state, yet the offer of Mr. Ewing was so flattering that he has today formally accepted same and will leave with his family December 1st for their new home.

The New Era joins Mr. Pate's many friends in wishing for him and his family all success and happiness in their new home, and regrets exceedingly that his new work not only calls him from our city, but from the state as well.—New Era, Hopkinsville.

A DAY OF JEWELS

For Irvington—Everybody Was Wearing A Chrysanthemum And Celebrating The Opening Of The Irvington Hardware And Implement Company.

The Irvington Hardware and Implement Company, of Irvington, gave an elegant dinner at their opening Saturday. An attractive menu of baked chicken, broiled steak, french fried potatoes, light rolls, celery, coffee, cheese and crackers was beautifully served. Large paper chrysanthemums, gorgeous in design, and brilliant in colors, were given each guest and the many friends who called in the afternoon to pay their compliments and extend good wishes to Messrs. Davis Ashcraft and Jesse Herndon. The dinner guests were as follows: Mrs. Jake Kendall, Mrs. J. G. Anderson, Miss Maggie Cowley, J. B. Herndon, Earl Bennett, Louis Jolly, Jno. D. Babbage, Rev. W. H. F. Jones, Ernest Reese, Lee Stith and Lon Cowley.

The charm of the entertainment was the exhibition of the "Jewel" cook stove by Mr. E. E. Howard. The dinner was cooked on this stove by a Chef and the cooking was like magic. Even those who detest the sight of a kitchen had their eyes opened to the pleasure and satisfaction that can be gotten out of the work by a "Jewel" stove.

The demonstration of the Jewel ranges was a delight to Irvington and the town had its enthusiasm pitched high over the opening of this popular firm. Everybody went home Saturday wishing Santa Claus would bring them a "Jewel" range or some of the other "grand" things they saw at Irvington hardware store.

BRO. LeSIEUR

Was a Beloved Knight—Died of Pneumonia in Pocahontas, Ark.—Buried at Hardinsburg—Funeral Held by Rev. Dyer.

Men are born, marry and die; the good they do is too soon forgotten, and the wrongs, often, too long remembered. We should profit by the lives of others. Too often, penniless, weeping widows and poorly educated and sorrowing children witness the interment of a fond father and husband, but one who has failed to provide for their future. Those men who keep in mind these facts and suddenly die, as did F. N. LeSieur, leaving those left behind provided for, are the heroes of private life and the real benefactors of mankind.

Brother LeSieur became suddenly ill and died of pneumonia in Pocahontas, Arkansas, on December 2, just a few minutes after his faithful and loving companion arrived at his bedside from here. Arriving as she thought among strangers, she found her husband surrounded by nurses and friends who had provided for him every comfort that tender care could afford a stricken man. He was a Knight of Pythias. After death, these sympathizing brothers accompanied the bereaved sister all the way to St. Louis, there seeing her and the body safely on the train for the remainder of the sad journey. Of course, when they arrived at home, the body was laid to rest by friendly hands, and the burial was witnessed by grieved neighbors and the loved ones, paying tribute to the virtues of the departed.

Death found him as he had lived, a devoted husband, generous neighbor, man of honor and integrity; an unassuming Christian gentleman, prepared for the last call, and leaving his faithful helper five thousand dollars in insurance. He lived right and did well his duty. He had a deep feeling of universal brotherhood, and that tender care and fraternal affection that was bestowed on him by our brothers was well deserved, and is but another tribute to our fraternalism. Long live the order, and may his example be emulated. Henry DeHaven Moorman.

Declared a Bankrupt.

Mr. J. Allen Dean, referee in bankruptcy, was in the city yesterday and held a meeting of the creditors of Henry J. May who some weeks ago filed his petition for a discharge in bankruptcy. The meeting was held at the law office of V. G. Babbage, who represented Mr. May in the proceedings, and it was shown that there were no assets to pay unsecured claims.

Christmas In Virginia.

Mrs. R. N. Hudson, of Versailles, was the guest of her mother this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and daughter, Miss Virginia Hudson, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sawyer. Misses Helen and C. R. Perkins, the debutant nieces of Mrs. Sawyer from the South, will join them at the Sawyers' country home near Charlottesville, Va.

EMMETT MATTINGLY

Dies in Oklahoma City—Ill of Typhoid Fever Seven Weeks—Funeral Held Yesterday at Mother's Home Here.

Robert Emmett Mattingly died in Oklahoma City Saturday, December 7. He had been ill of typhoid fever seven weeks. Mr. Mattingly is the son of Mrs. O. B. Mattingly, of this city, and was born March 27, 1886. He leaves his wife, who was Miss Grace Agnew, and a baby daughter. Besides one sister, Mrs. Carl Benton, and four brothers, David, Lewis, Fraize and James Mattingly, of Marshall, Texas. The latter accompanied the body home and the funeral was held yesterday at 1:30 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. James H. Walker, of the Methodist church, conducted the services.

The death of Mr. Mattingly brought heart-aches to his loved ones in Cloverport and his dear ones in Oklahoma, as Mrs. Mattingly could not come with the body on account of the critical illness of the baby.

Mr. Mattingly went West about four years ago. He had returned home for a visit during that time and kept up his interest here. His death seemed untimely to his grief-stricken family, and the deepest sympathy of friends goes out to them.

Card of Thanks.

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown in our sorrow, also those in Oklahoma City for their thoughtful service in the illness and death of Robert Emmett Mattingly, the son and brother of Mrs. O. B. Mattingly and children.

Mrs. Anne DeJarnette.

Mrs. Anne DeJarnette, one of the older citizens and a much loved woman of the county, died at her home near Hardinsburg last Wednesday. The funeral and burial took place Thursday. Mrs. DeJarnette was eighty-seven years old and leaves three daughters, Mrs. Gid Miller, Mrs. Willie Houston and Mrs. Barney Squires.

The Sign of His Love.

My Dear Friend:—You will find enclosed one dollar for which please send your highly appreciated paper. I have been lost the little time I have been without it. I would have renewed except for the fact we were expecting to move to Oklahoma City, but have now decided to continue with the lithographing business here. I am so anxious to hear from all the good people of dear old Breckenridge county, and your paper is the same as a letter from all. Excuse the crumpled paper of this letter, it was done by one of my grandbabies. Truly yours, J. W. Jarrett, Mobile, Ala.

Hunting Trip.

Messrs Allen Pierce, Fred Pierce, Leonard Gregory and Edison Gibson spent six days near Glen Dean last week camping and hunting.

The only Baking Powder

made from **Royal Grape Cream of Tartar**

Royal Baking Powder

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No Alum
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THE INTERNATIONAL LIVE STOCK SHOW

As seen by a former Cloverport Girl

Mrs. E. S. Scheffeld

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 30th to Dec. 7th.

The Union Stock Yards, itself, is one of Chicago's most interesting places. With the Live Stock Show there, it is made doubly so. To really appreciate this, one must see. Next best comes pictures and reading about it.

Even then, when one attempts to describe the beauties of the Shires, Belgians, and Percherons, it is impossible.

Large perfect horses, they are. The colors are gray, black, and chestnut. Of these colors, there are all shades. The grooming enhances their beauty. The men claim that careful grooming and clean warm stalls keep these horses in such good condition. They are fed ordinary oats and bran with a little molasses all moistened. Perhaps if any ordinary horse were treated with the same care, people would not think these imported ones so beautiful. About the finest of these horses are the Percherons, gray and black. An exhibit of Lefebure's had Belgians imported six weeks. They were larger, handsomer and seemed superior in every way to those of the same species bred in America.

Each exhibitor had many prize ribbons in red, blue, white and other colors. Lakewood Farm, Rock Rapids, Ia., showed a spread made of the first three prize ribbons. A very large horse had placarded above it "Experiment Farm of Correspondence College of Agriculture, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Yearling, Prince Royal, Weight 1840 lbs."

Great care is taken of the horses during the show. They are groomed every day even to the combing and braiding of their tails and manes. Ribbons, artificial flowers and straw fans adorn these.

The Cattle And Swine.

The curly black Galloway Cattle are certainly worth seeing. They are exhibited from Illinois, Iowa, and Nebraska. Next these, the Polled Durhams come. Red Polled Cattle seemed to take up the most space. There were also Buna Vista Herefords. Steer exhibits were given by University of Nebraska, Kansas State Agriculture College, Ohio State University, University of Missouri, Iowa State College, and Purdue University of Indiana.

The swine exhibit was black Berkshires, Chester Whites, red Tamworths, black Poland Chinas, white Yorkshires, red Duroc Jerseys, black whitering Hampshires. So many Kentuckians exhibited. There were Tamworth swine from Boonedale Stock Farm, Martinsville; Hampshires from H. Atkinson, Mt. Sterling; Mountain Home Stock Farm, Russellville; Patterson & Rouse, Paynes Depot; Elmendorf Farm, Lexington. A pretty sight was a white Yorkshire with twelve very small white pigs. There was the mule footed hog.

A conversation between two men: "When I was a boy at home, we did one-way packing. (That was before it was all done in the city.) I remember we had a few of these mule footed hogs. We considered they were not

much good. They do not fatten like other hogs."

"Well, I think the Bible says that only animals with split hoofs are fit to eat."

"I do not know about the Bible part but that is about what we thought."

"They are cholera proof; that is one advantage."

"But they are not."

In front of the same hogs, a man remarked that "Some children do not have half the care that these animals do. Which neglect accounts for so many people in these institutions."

The answer, "If people would take as much care in the breeding, raising and environment of their children as of animals, very soon the difference would be noted. People are just now waking up to that fact."

Who First Wore Your Hat?

The exhibit of sheep occupied a large space. There were many kinds: Hampshires, Cotswolds, Lincolns, Leicesters, Shropshires, Cheviots, Dorsets, Southdowns, Oxford. Some with long wool, some with short wool; in fact, all kinds from the coarsest to the finest.

Did you ever see sheep of a beautiful orange color? They were there looking very much as though a hot iron had been run over them and they had been badly scorched. It was not a hot iron but ochre. The English people prepare their sheep for show by rubbing over them this powder.

One large exhibit was from Walnut Hall Farm, Donerail, Ky.

Of interest to sheep raisers is the experiment of the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

13 wethers fed 105 days on alfalfa hay. Alfalfa hay, 1754 lbs.; Rutabagas, 995 lbs.; Cabbage, 683 lbs.; Oats, 1230 lbs.; Bran, 359 lbs.; Barley, 353 lbs.; Peas, 192 lbs.; Corn, 85 lbs.; Gain in weight 366 lbs. This experiment was on yearlings.

15 wethers fed 105 days on clover hay. Clover hay, 1918 lbs.; Rutabagas, 995 lbs.; Cabbage, 683 lbs.; Oats, 1230 lbs.; Bran, 359 lbs.; Barley, 353 lbs.; Peas, 192 lbs.; Corn, 85 lbs.; gain in weight 402 lbs.

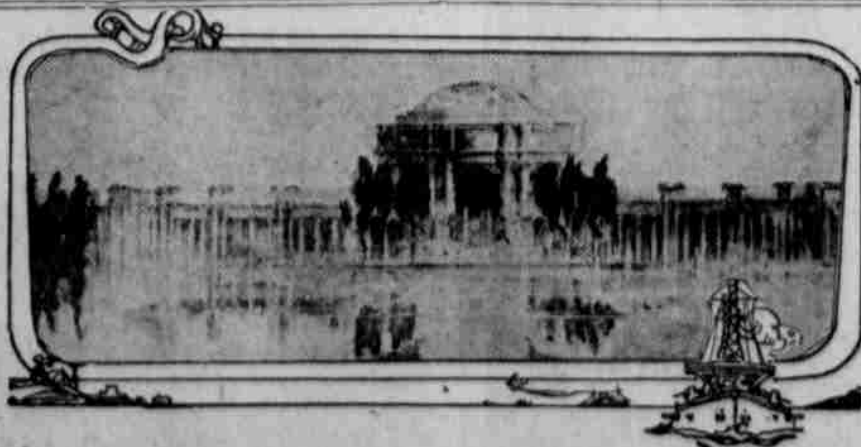
A list of questions prepared by the National Wool Warehouse and Storage Co., of Chicago, is of interest to schools and to everyone. In their wool exhibit, Mr. E. Booth answered questions and explained in a way to satisfy the most exacting.

Do you know what kind of sheep the American flag grows on? Perhaps you think all flags are silk. No. The regulation flag of the United States is made more durable. The long coarse wool of the Cotswold sheep is used.

Who first wore your hat? Would you be surprised to know it was a sheep? It certainly was. Hats are made mostly from the wool of the California sheep which are shorn twice a year. The short wool is better for the felt hats.

How many quarts of dirt in a fleece? It is surprising to see the amount of dirt taken from a fleece. It is at least

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FINE ARTS PALACE, PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

THE Fine Arts Palace will be one of the most beautiful structures in its architecture as well as in its location at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The building, 600 feet in length from north to south, will be semicircular in form and will have as its central motive a low dome arising from a unique base. Forming the foreground will be a great lagoon surrounded on three sides by a sunken garden, which will be designed in romantic Italian architecture. Here will be assembled the notable paintings of history.